

APPLY THE SKILLS

from Journal of the First Voyage to America

1. **Literary Analysis:** Identify three details from Columbus's **journal** that could only be provided by someone who was on the trip, that is, an eyewitness. List the details in a chart like this one.

Eyewitness Perspective	Detail #1	Detail #2	Detail #3

2. **Literary Analysis:** What does Columbus think about each of the details you listed in the chart?

3. **Reading Strategy:** What is the **author's purpose** for writing this journal?

4. **Support:** Identify specific words, details, and events that help you understand what the author's purpose is in this journal.

5. **Hypothesize:** How would this journal be different if it had been written by a Native American who was there watching?
